The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 7 - Candidate Meet & Greet
- July 7 - Cooks' Guild Meeting
- July 21 - Candidate Meet & Greet
- July 27 - Baronial Polling
- August 2 - Cearthen XL Games Set-Up
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Meet the Chronicler

Greetings Unto One and All, from your new Chronicler, THL Jbra'il 'Attar!

I am honored to take on this post for the Barony of Caerthe. I am very appreciative of everyone jumping in to help me get the July issue of The Fortress ready to go.

I've met a fair number of you since moving to the Barony just over three years ago, but there are many faces I have not encountered yet. Please take a moment to stop me and ask questions. I would love to hear your feedback and opinions of what you would like to see included in The Fortress.

For those that have not met me yet, here are a few highlights about myself that you might find interesting or noteworthy:

- I am currently the Deputy Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Outlands.
- My interests lie in service, heraldry, lampwork, costuming, and persona development.
- I have A&SADD. I like to try a little of everything!
- I've only lived in the Outlands and the Barony since October 2009.

THL Jbra'il 'Attar

Enough about me...let's get on to the Barony, shall we?

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From the Desk of the Golden Key

Greetings good populace!

I hope these warm summer days find you in high spirits and ready for a full summer season of camping and frivolity.

What I present for your perusal today is a new letter that will be featured each month in The Fortress. This is a brief editorial letter from your humble Seneschal which will present an over view of activities, culture and news for our illustrious Barony. I hope that you find it informative and useful.

We find ourselves wrapped in the warm embraces of July. There are a great many events to look forward to as well as upcoming changes which are of no small import to our fair Barony and you it's populace. I speak of course of the coming divestiture of our most excellent of Excellencies, Sir Robert and Lady Magge. I have had the honor and privilege to enjoy the entirety of their reign in Caerthe and cannot speak highly enough of the legacy that they leave behind. From fomenting the formation of the Caerthan Army to the continued investment in our A&S community, the outstanding growth of our famous Caerthan Archers, and the continued excellences of the Caerthan Rapiers, their support and vision has grown our Barony into an established seat of unparalleled excellence. It is therefore with a full heart yet bittersweet spirit that we will be bidding farewell to their leadership this coming August 3rd, at the Caerthan XL Games! An event sure to live long in our collective memory.

This of course has given rise to the need for those bold, wise, and daring enough to fill the role of Baron and/ or Baroness of Caerthe. Several notable candidates have stepped forth with interest, determination, and their own unique vision for the Barony.

These candidates are:
Don Domin d'Alsace and THL Celestina Santi

Mistress Anstes Darcy

Lord Rioghan and Lady Morgan Cheyney

Lord Reynhard Sebastian von Reutte and Lady Crestina da Brescia

Lord Gauvain Eisenbein and Lady Petronella

THL Avram Ibn Gabirol and THL Hannah de Ávila

These kind gentles have uploaded copies of their individual business plans to the Caerthan Yahoo List Site for those wishing to review them. I strongly encourage all members of our populous to do so.

There will be an official Baronial Polling held on July 27th, from 5pm – 11pm at TASC (The Art of Sword and Chivalry) at 12445 East 39th Ave. Building A, Unit 509, Denver, CO. 80239. Please attend and if you are so inclined, let your thoughts be known.

Please do take an active role in the selection of our future leadership. Ours is a grand Barony with a rich and deep history. It falls to each of us held in trust beneath the golden aspens to ensure that the road ahead of use is as bright and the history we leave behind.

Lord Cilléne mac Conghalaigh

Baronial Candidate Meet & Greets

We have organized two Meet & Greet events for July to provide you with an opportunity to meet the candidates for Baron and/or Baroness for our beloved barony! This is your chance to have a bit of time with our lovely candidates:

Don Domin d'Alsace and THL Celestina Santi Mistress Anstes Darcy
Lord Rioghan and Lady Morgan Cheyney
Lord Reynhard Sebastian von Reutte and Lady Crestina da Brescia
Lord Gauvain Eisenbein and Lady Petronella
THL Avram Ibn Gabirol and THL Hannah de Ávila

The first Meet & Greet will coincide with the outdoor baronial archery practice in the Canton of Hawks Hollow at Scout Park on **Sunday, July 7th**, 9:00am – 12:00pm. The range fee is $3. Scout Park is an unimproved park with no facilities, so be sure to bring water. Loaner gear is available if you are interested.

Directions:
1.Take your best route to I-25 and 120th Ave and go east to the first light.
2.Turn south/right on Grant and go to the first light, adjacent to Boondocks.
3.Turn left/east on Malley Dr.
4.Go two blocks and turn right/south on Highline Dr. This parallels a canal.
5.Go for about a quarter mile. Before you go over a bridge on the canal, turn right on a dirt track into a meadow.

The second Meet & Greet will coincide with the outdoor heavy fighter practice in the esteemed Canton of Bloodstone at Cornerstone Park located at 5150 SWindermere St Littleton, CO 80120, on **Sunday, July 21st**. The fighter practice will begin at 1:00pm with the Meet & Greet beginning between 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Directions:
1.Take your best route to I-25 and Belleview Ave and go west on Belleview.
2.Turn south/left on S. Hickory St.
3.The park will be on your right hand side.
4.The parking lot is located on the SE corner of the park.

Awards & Honors

The following awards were given at Crossroads, on May 25, 2013:

Green Tree of Caerthe -

Josephina of Caerthe

Stephanie of Caerthe

Connor MacCillene

Keystone of Caerthe -

Denise of Ambersley

Stephan Sorenson

Award of Arms -

Christopher MacDougal

THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester was named A&S Champion.

The following award was given at Crossroads, on May 26, 2013:

Doe & Mountain -

Patrick of the Quiet Woods

Baronial Polling and A&S Project Evening

Saturday, July 27, 2013
OPENS: 5:00PM CLOSES: 11:00PM
T.A.S.C., 12445 East 39th Ave. Building A, Unit 509
Denver, CO. 80239
Event Steward: Lord Cilléne mac Conghalaigh (Ethan Evans-Hilton), 303-803-3994, ethan.evans-hilton@lexisnexis.com
Site Fee: Free
Site is Dry

The time for Baron Robert Magnus and Baroness Magge Magnus to hand over the care of our grand Barony draws nigh. Their Royal Majesties would provide a venue for you to provide your recommendations as to the feet that should follow. Please join us for this opportunity to have your thoughts known.
We encourage you to bring any current A&S projects that may be occupying your hands and collective time. Share ideas, lend a hand, and bring your creative juices to bear.

DIRECTIONS:
From the West - Take I-70 West to Peoria. Exit and head south on Peoria to E 39th Ave. Turn East onto E 39th Ave. Take your second left to building A, unit 509.

From East - Take I-70 East to Peoria. Exit and head south on Peoria to E 39th Ave. Turn East onto E 39th Ave. Take your second left to building A, unit 509.

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9 AM to 12 Noon

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
Cornerstone Park, Littleton
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

39 & Holding Pre-Event

Please join us for the first, last, and only "39 & Holding" pre-event gulag & barbecue!
We will be setting up for Caerthe's 40th Anniversary and grilling some meat.
Potato salad, , beans, and beverages will be provided.

Friday, August 2 - 2 PM until done!
Grace Covenant Church, 10101 W Mississippi Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226

RSVP to Mahowny M'Agaloglie at wwdesign@msn.com

Caerthen XL Games - Tessarakostos

Their Excellencies Sir Robert and Lady Magge, Baron & Baroness of Caerthe, presiding over their final formal court, kindly request that you tune-up your toga, find your fibula, and tighten your chiton and join them to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Barony of Caerthe!

Saturday, August 3 - Site Opens: 9 AM - Site Closes: 10 PM
Grace Covenant Church, 10101 W Mississippi Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226

Site Fees; $10/adult, $5/children 6-13, free/children 5-under (Family Cap: $25)
$5 non-member surcharge applies - Make checks payable to SCA Inc - Barony of Caerthe

Free cold sideboard lunch...children's "shake your own ice cream"...Greek evening feast.
Her Excellency will be sponsoring a baklava competition...bring your best!

Caerthe's Cook's Guild Presents:

A Greek Feast for Caerthe's 40th at Caerthen XL Games - Tessarakostos!

Mezze-Appetizers (on the table):

Feta, olives, marinated artichokes, pickled eggplants, tirapiakia *(cheese pies)*, spanakopita, savory sticks *(breadsticks)*

First Course:

Salad with Greek dressing, bread, moussaka

Second Course:

Longbow lamb, chicken and lemon with orzo or homemade noodles, tzatziki sauce, cold grilled squash with vinaigrette dressing

Dessert:

Grapes, figs, honey cookies

Prepaid: $6/adults, $4/children 6-14, free/children 5-under

*100 seats only, pre-reg deadline is **July 15th.** Limited off-board seating.*

Send reservations to:

Lady Katrein Adler

c/o Debbie Strauser

991 S Ironton St

Aurora, CO 80012

Dietary concerns? Contact the feast stewards:

Ms. Katherine:

mdheuser@yahoo.com

Ms. Kseniya:

mmorman@earthnet.net

Caerthen Cook's Guild

The July Meeting of the Caerthen Cooks Guild will be on Sunday, July 7th, 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the home of Mistress Ursula d'Arcy.

We will be testing and pre-cooking for St Sebastian's Archery Tournament, including sausage making...AND roasting lamb for the Caerthen XL Games.

Contact Mistress Ursula at (303) 346-4820 or ursuladarcy@ol.com for directions.

The Cook's Guild website is located here:

http://rowdy.msudenver.edu/~grasse/cooksguild1.htm

Battlemoor

OYE! OYE! My Lords & Ladies, pray attend!

NOW is the time for you to think about Battlemoor! I will be taking on the job of Caerthe Land/camp coordinator. Will you be camping with the Barony of Caerthe? If so, please give me a head count of attendees, the number and dimensions of the tents, shades, pavallions and/or other structures you will have at Battlemoor. I will be at the Battlemoor cleanup dates. Please consider joining us at this effort.

YIS to the Dream,
Mahowney M'Agaloglie

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Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is currently on summer hiatus. For further information, please contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester. See Page 5 for the latest on the Cooks' Guild.

At present, there are no other known active guilds in the Barony or its Cantons and Colleges. If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn

Exchequer - THL Trenette Genevieve Thibaudeau

Herald - Lord Faolan O'Laighin of Galway

A&S Minister - THL Meliore Fioravanti

Captain of Archers - Lord Rian Mac an Ghobhann

Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Populace Gathering -

Sundays 1 PM to 5 PM

Cornerstone Park (SE Corner)

5150 Windemere St, Littleton

Archery Practice -

Wednesdays 6:30 PM - dark

Bear Creek Lake Park

15600 Morrison Rd, Lakewood

Business Meeting -

1st Wednesday @ 7 PM

Celtic Tavern

2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton

Canton of Hawks Hallow

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Conrad von Zollern

Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie

Hospitaller - Lady Aldditha de la Tye

Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald

Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Populace Gathering -

Tuesdays 7 PM to 9 PM

O'Meara Ford Community Room

400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -

1st & 3rd Sundays @ 9 AM

Scout Park

124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -

4th Tuesday @ 7 PM

O'Meara Ford Community Room

400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol

Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell

Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler

Captain of Archers - THL Celestina Sarti

Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Martial activities are currently suspended until armored combat and rapier marshals are established for the Canton. Archery and A&S activities are currently being determined; please watch for future updates. For information on populace gatherings, please contact the Canton seneschal.

Baronial Colleges

The College of Scola Metallorum is currently on summer hiatus. Look for updates when the Fall session resumes!

The College of Three Spires remains dormant. Anyone interested in restarting this group, please contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org.

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: July information would need to be received by June 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. *(Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)*

Disclaimer:

All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups.

Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jbra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	W
	1 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)	2 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice 7 PM - Hawks Hallow Populace Gathering (O'Meara Ford Community Room)	3 7 PM - Bloodstone Bus Tavern) 6:30 PM - TASC Armo
7 9 AM - Baronial Candidate Meet & Greet and Baronial Archery Practice (Scout Park) 1 PM - Cooks' Guild Meeting (Home of Ms Ursula d'Arcy) 1 PM - Bloodstone Populace Gathering (Cornerstone Park) **Warders of the Western Gate 10th Year Celebration (Fontaine dans Sable)**	8 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain)	9 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice 6:30 PM - Lampwork Night (TASC) 7 PM - Hawks Hallow Populace Gathering (O'Meara Ford Community Room)	10 6:30 PM - Bloodstone A Creek Lake Park) 6:30 PM - TASC Armo
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Archery Practice (Bear ed Combat Practice	25 6:30 PM - Baronial Armored Combat Practice (Cornerstone Park) 6:30 PM - Baronial Papier Combat Practice (TASC)	26 ***Here There Be Dragons (Plattefordham)***	27 5 PM - Baronial Polling and A&S Evening (TASC) Battlemoor Clean-Up ***Here There Be Dragons (Plattefordham)***
Archery Practice (Bear ed Combat Practice			

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tuesday	Archery
Wednesday	Armored Combat
Thursday	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

NATURAL EVOLUTION DANCE & FITNESS

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4251 Kipling Street Suite 165, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Belly Dance

Natural Evolution Dance & Fitness
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Drills & Technique (Mondays 7:30 pm)

This class focuses on perfecting basic technique while finding your own unique style. you will learn the fundamentals of belly dance, foot and arm placement, posture, and the mechanics creating a thorough foundation for further studies in any belly dance style. Although this class is suitable for the new student, it is also beneficial for the more advanced student to review, refine and "polish" their movement technique.

Drop in: $15/class or Purchase a punch card ($10/class)

Mixed Level Belly Dance (Mondays 6:30pm)

Preregistration required - (6 week sessions) *Next session starts July 15th

This class focuses on the foundations of belly dance focusing on proper technique, posture and alignment, zills (finger cymbals), veil and fun combinations. Using these skills, you will expand your dance vocabulary to include new movements, variations and transitions. Each class includes warm-up, technique drills, combinations, zills practice, and stretching/strengthening exercises to support your progress. This class is available to beginners and continuing students.

Session: $60 ($10/class) / Occasional Drop in: $15/class

(NEVOFitness.com) **Sandra** 303-877-9869

Fighter Endurance Training (FET)

T.A.S.C. (The Art of Sword and Chivalry)
12445 East 39th Avenue #509 Denver, CO 80239

Personal Training for fighters is here! Mistress Seuilla De Cordoba (Sandra Oliver) is a certified Personal Trainer with over 15 years SCA experience including armored combat and fencing. In conjunction with T.A.S.C. this 6 week progressive training program is designed to improve overall endurance, build muscle, reduce fat, and take your fighting to the next level. All fitness levels welcome - exercises will be modified to meet your current fitness level.

(6 Fridays) July 12th to August 20th

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (T.A.S.C open until 10:00 pm)

Investment $120

Register : http://fetjuly2013.eventbrite.com/#

Space is limited! (only 10 spots available)
Registration and payment required in advance

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(T.A.S.C) **Deana** 303-250-1623 or **Bill** 720-883-8017